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TO : [] 2003 []
FROM : Chief, WHD

INFO: []

SUBJECT: KUCAGE Operational
Stability of Guatemalan Government - Third Country Support.

REF : (A) [] 2617 (to Hqs. only)
(B) [] 2156 []
(C) DIR 28964 (OUT 83660)

1. The stability of the present Guatemalan government is a matter of continuing interest to Headquarters, and it is believed that [] should seek additional opportunities to refute communist propaganda designed to discredit the administration of Carlos CASTILLO ARMAS.
2. [] should keep [] informed regarding current themes and trends of anti-Castillo propaganda inspired by Communist elements so that [] can prepare appropriate counter-propaganda for internal and external consumption. Clippings sent laterally by [] or relayed from Headquarters, should be replayed whenever opportunities occur.
3. [] is currently inspiring propaganda concerning the positive actions of CASTILLO ARMAS to satisfy the legitimate social, economic and political desires of the Guatemalan people. Exploitation of the information contained in the attached examples, and that contained in similar items to be transmitted in the future, should help to create favorable publicity for CASTILLO ARMAS and give area audiences a truer picture of the situation in Guatemala.

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Attachment: 8 photostats

Copies sent to all recipients of Reference B. []

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